

I. S^t PETERS Colledge or House was Founded 1256.

HUGO de BALSHAM Prior of Ely, in the year 1256. placed a Master and Scholars in the Hostle of St. John in Cambridge in the year 1284. he being Bishop of Ely, separated them from the Master and Fryars of St. John's Hostle, and seated them in two Hostles adjoining to St. Peter's Church, (now called Little St. Marys) without Trumpington-gate, in the place of which two He then Founded this Colledge, Endowed it, and placing in it a Master and 14 Fellows: Since which time, by the Liberality of Simon de Langham, John de Fordham, Bishops of Ely; John Lacey, William Irbys, Thomas de Castro, Bernardi Master of this Colledge, William Nonion, D^r Holbrook, D^r Lane, D^r VVarkworth, D^r Denham, D^r Hornby, D^r Bourgaire, D^r Edmonds, D^r Shirton, Arch-Bishop VVhitgift, D^r Pern, John Blyth Fellow, D^r Richardson Master, D^r Hale Master, John Cosins Bishop of Durham Master, and other Benefactors, (this Colledge or House being the first that was built in this University) there are in it a Master, 22 Fellows, 45 Scholars, a Bible-Clerk, beside Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students, in all about Ninety.

—D^r Joseph Braumont Master, Margaret Professor.

II. CLARE-HALL Founded 1326.

RICHARD BADEW, born at Great Badew in Essex, by Licence from Edward the Second, Founded this Colledge in Milnstreet near St. Zacharies Church, placing there a Principal, under whom the first 16 years the Students lived at their own Charges; after Walter Thaxted Principal, with the consent of the said Richard Badew, Richard Ling Chancellour of the University, Anno 1340 resigned the first Foundation into the hands of Elizabeth Grand-Child to Edward the first, second Daughter and Coheir of Gilbert Earl of Clare, from whom it bare the Name, Clare-hall: She Re-built and Endowed the same, which many other Benefactors have since increased; as VValter VVorleigh, Ralph Scrivenor, Tho. Cave, Thomas Paske, Benjamin Oley, Arthur L^d Capel, Peter Gunning L^d Bp of Ely, D^r Hackst Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, D^r Heaver and others: There are in it a Master, 18 Fellows, 41 Scholars, beside Officers of the Foundation, and other Students, to the number of 100. —D^r Dillingham Master.

III. PEMBROKE-HALL was Founded 1343.

MARY de S^t PAUL Countess of Pembroke, having first Built and Endowed Denny Abbey in this County, She procured a Licence from King Edward the third, in the 17th of his Reign, and then Founded this Colledge or Hall of Mary de Valentia, after Pembroke-hall, in which, as it now stands, are the Ancient Hostles of the University, and S. Thomas, Knaptons, Bolttons, and Cosins places, with part of the Chantry-house of Little St. Marys, and Endowed the same with Lands, Improvements, and Patronages, Plate, Jewels, and other Ornaments: Since it hath been much enlarged by the Bounty of King Henry the 6th, by the Donations of John Lington Bishop of St. Davids, Lawrence Booth Arch-Bishop of York, Edmund Grindal Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, Lancelot Andrews Bishop of Winchester, Benjamin Lany late Bishop of Ely, D^r Mark Frank, Sir Philip Booth, Sir Roger L'Estrange, all of this Colledge, beside others who have settled Lands, or given summs of money, as Sir William Hussy Lord Chief Justice of England, M^r Thomas Watts, Thomas James, Thomas Hobbs Esq, William Marshal, John Holmes, with others, who not long since repaired the Old Court of this Colledge, and New Buildings were Erected by Sir Robert Hitcham sometime of this House, Richard Ball Fellow D. D. and now Master of the Temple, William Quarles late President; also a fair New Chapel was Built, and Endowed and Furnished by Mathew Wyen sometime Fellow, President, and late Lord Bishop of Ely: the Master, Fellows and Scholars, with other Students, Officers and Servants of the Foundation are about 100. —D^r Coga D. D. Master.

IV. CORPUS-CHRISTI Colledge was Founded 1351.

HENRY of MONMOUTH, Surnamed (Torlo Collo) Son and Heir of Henry of Lancaster, Lord of Monmouth and Pontefract, Earl of Lancaster, Leicester, Derby, and High-Steward of England, succeeded his Father in all his Honours, and was by King Edward the 3^d Created Earl of Lincoln, and one of the Knights of the first Foundation of the most Noble Order of the Garter, Duke of Lancaster, &c. of the Fraternity or Guild of Corpus Christi, and Blessed Mary the Virgin, near unto Lubborn-Lane, and the Hostle of St. Bernard in the East, whereof himself was then Alderman, Founded this Colledge in the year 1351, among other things appropriating unto the same, the perpetual patronage of St. Benedicts Church: This Colledge since hath been much beautified with Buildings, and increased with Revenues, by the Lady Elizabeth Brotherton Dutches of Norfolk, Thomas Cambridge, and Sir John Cambridge gave Stone-hall toward the Augmentation of the same, John Meers Esq, Beadle, Mathew Parker Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, Sir Nicholas Bacon Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, Roger Mannors Earl of Rutland, Lord Roos of Hamlake, Belvoir and Trusbut, &c. Roger Mannors his great Uncle, William Benedict, Leonard Causton gave 18^l. 3s. 4^d. for maintenance of 3 Scholarships, and M^r John Booth B. D. sometime Fellow of this Colledge gave 3^l. per Annum, beside divers other Benefactors: Here is at present a Master, 12 Fellows, 37 Scholars, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students, to the number of 150.

—John Spencer D. D. Master, and Dean of Ely.

V. TRINITY-HALL was Founded 1350.

WILLIAM BATEMAN born in Norwich, Doctor of the Civil Law, after 18 year Bishop of that Sea, for the exchange of certain Parsonages in the 24th of King Edward the third, Anno 1350. obtained an Ancient Hostle, near adjoining to the University House, where in former times Students lived at their own charges, he made thereof a Colledge or Hall, and dedicated it to the honour of the Holy and Blessed Trinity: Endowing the same with Lands and Possessions for Students of the Civil Law: Since Richard Ling D. D. Chancellour of this University, Archibald of Norwich, Simon de Rekenhall, and Walter Elverton gave four Tenements; Robert Stratton, John Trunch, Walter Baketon, Walter de Aldersey, and Peter de Bittering gave two Messuages, and seven pieces of Ground, one called Drakes Entry: Since John de Botilham Bishop of Rochester, Richard Nix Bishop of Norwich, Stephen Gardner Bishop of Winchester, Lord Chancellour of England, Mathew Parker Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, D^r Mause, D^r Harvey, D^r Cornel, Doctor of Laws, and Kings Professor, Sir George Newman, Thomas Eden D^r of Law, Chancellour of Ely, George Gaell; and by other Benefactors this Colledge hath been much enlarged, so that here is a Master, 12 Fellows, 14 Scholars, beside Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students to the number of 70. —Sir Tho. Exton Master.

VI. GONVILL and CAI. Colledge was Founded 1348.

EDMOND de GONVILL younger Brother of Sir Nicholas Gonvill, and Rector of Rushworth, and Terington in Norfolk, obtained of Edward the third Licence to Convert his three Messuages, with a Garden and the Appurtenances, situate in the Parish of St. Botolphs and St. Benedicts into a perpetual Colledge of a Guardian, or Warden, and 20 Scholars, Students in Logick, and other Sciences, and to give it what Name he would; who by his Deed dated on Thursday in the week of Pentecost, the 23^d of Edward the 3^d 1348. Founded this Colledge accordingly, and gave it Statutes of his own, and called it by the Name of Gonvill-hall, and while he lived maintained the Guardian and Scholars or Fellows with his own money, but he dying An. Dom. 1350. left VVilliam Bateman Bishop of Norwich Executor of his Last Will, leaving him a great sum of money in trust to the intent he should perfect his Foundation, and Endow his Hall with competent Possessions, who in 1353. prevailed with the Masters and Fellows to remove to a place near his own Colledge, where he purchased divers Messuages and Tenements on which he Erected the same, by the Name of Gonvill-hall: afterward John Caius D^r of Physick, a great Antiquary in An. Dom. 1557. was made a Co-founder by Letters Patents, and caused it to be called Gonvill and Caius Colledge: He added to it a fair Building of Freestone, increased the Treasury with new Revenues for the maintenance of three Fellows, twenty Scholars and a Porter: Since, the Ladies, Mary Pakenham, and Ann Scroop, Elizabeth Cleer, D^r Bayly, Stephen Smith, D^r Knight, D^r Whitacre, D^r Parker Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, D^r Wendy, D^r Bishby, Sir VVilliam Paston, D^r Batchcroft, D^r Goslin, D^r Cosins Bishop of Durham, and other Benefactors have much increased the buildings and number of Scholars; so that here are twenty six Fellows, one Chaplain, seventy five Scholars besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, and other Students, to the number of one hundred and forty.

—Doctor Brady M. D. Master.

VII. KINGS-COLLEGE was Founded 1441.

HENRY the Sixth, called *Henry of Windsor*, King of England and France, Lord of Ireland, Surnamed the *Holy*, Proclaimed in his Cradle, Crowned in his Infancy, and in his riper years Renowned in France; in the 19th year of his Reign, *An. Dom.* 1441. began his Royal Foundation of this Colledge, dedicating the same to the honour of our Blessed Lady *Mary the Virgin*, and *St. Nicholas*, and called it *Kings Colledge*, which having so Royal a Founder, we acknowledge no other for the Maintenance thereof, in which at this present is standing one of the most Famous Chapels in the World, conformable to which he intended to make this his Colledge, but by reason of the Civil Wars between the Houses of *York* and *Lancaster*, he was in a short space deprived both of his Kingdom and his Life, and so left it unperfected for some of his Successors to finish: Accordingly *Henry the 7th* finished the outward Fabrick, and was cut off by death; but *Henry the 8th* adorned it with glorious Windows, and beautified it with Seats, and a rich carved Rood-loft, and divers other Ornaments, and gave to it this Coat of Arms, (*viz.*) in a Field Sable three Roses Argent, and that it might appear to be the work of a King, he caused a part of his own Arms to be placed on the Chief of the Eschocheon, (*viz.*) party per Pale Azure and Gules; on the first a Flower of France, on the second a Lion of England: In this Colledge is one Provost, 70 Fellows and Scholars, three Chaplains, one Master of the Choristers, six singing Clerks, 16 Choristers, and 16 Colledge Officers and Servants, the whole number being 113. all maintained by the Bounty of Her Royal Founder King *Henry the sixth*.

—Sir Thomas Page Provost.

VIII. QUEEN-COLLEGE was Founded 1448.

MARGARET ANDEGAVENTIS, Daughter of *Reiner Duke of Anjou*, Titular King of *Sicily*, *Naples* and *Jerusalem*, Consort of King *Henry the 6th* obtained Licence to build this Colledge, upon part of the Ground belonging to the *Carmelite Fryars*, and purchased Lands to the value of 200^l per *An.* for the Endowment thereof, dedicating the same to *S^t Margaret* and *St. Bernard*, but she died and left it unperfected: *Queen Elizabeth* Wife to King *Edward the fourth* obtained Licence to finish the same, which she did; afterward by the Liberality of *Andrew Duckett* first President of this Colledge, *George Duke of Clarence*, *Cicely* Dutcheß of *York*, *Richard Duke of Glocester*, the Lady *Ann* his Wife, *Edward Earl of Salisbury*, *Maud Countess of Oxford*, *Marmaduke Lumbe* Bishop of *Lincoln*, *D^r Thimbleby*, *D^r Davenant* Bishop of *Salisbury*, *D^r Mountain* Bishop of *London*, *D^r Roberts* Bishop of *Bangor*, *D^r Gell*, *D^r Smith*, *Edward Kemp* B. D. and other great Benefactors, it is so increased, that there is in it a President, 19 Fellows, 27 Scholars, 12 Bible Clerks, 3 Lecturers, of Hebrew, Arithmetick and Geometry, beside other Officers and Servants of the Foundation; the whole number is about 124.

—Doctor James President.

IX. KATHERINE-HALL was Founded 1475.

ROBERT WOODLARK D. D. born at *Wakerby* in *Northumberland* Founded this Colledge or Hall in a place called *Milnstreet*, he dedicated the same to the Honour of *St. Katherine the Virgin and Martyr*; He obtained of King *Edward the fourth*, a Licence of *Mortmain* for the Endowment thereof, which was confirmed to him and his Successors for ever, wherein he Established a Master and six Fellows: Since it hath been enlarged by the Liberality of *Isabel Canterbury*, *William Taylor*, *Katherine Myles*, the Lady *Elizabeth Bernardiston*, *D^r Sharton*, *M^r St. Johns*, *D^r Green*, *D^r Thimbleby*, *D^r Middleton*, *John Cholmley*, *John Duke*, *Sir John Claypool*, *John Goslin*, M. D. a large and bountiful Benefactor, *Thomas Buck* Fellow, *Senior Beadle Esq.*, *Peter Pheasant*, *Ann Lady Cocket*, *Ann Lady Bernardiston*, *D^r William Gouge*, *M^r Coulson*, *M^r Cradock*, *Robert Skerne Esq.* a great Benefactor, *John Lightfoot* D. D. Here is now a Master, 6 Fellows, 18 Scholars, 9 Exhibitioners besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students, 156.

—Doctor Echard Master, D. D.

X. JESUS-COLLEGE was Founded 1496.

JOHN ALCOCK born at *Beverly* in *York-shire*, Doctor of the Civil Law, Bishop of *Ely*, Lord Chancellour of *England*, procured Licence of King *Henry the seventh*, to Convert into a Colledge an Ancient Nunnery, the Nuns whereof all were dead but two and dispersed, and the House much wasted: He also obtained Licence under the Great Seal of *England* to appropriate all the Land that belonged to it, to this his Colledge, and Dedicated it to the blessed Virgin *St. Mary*, and *St. John the Evangelist*, and the glorious Virgin *St. Rhadegund*, commonly called *Jesus Colledge*, wherein he Established a Master, five Fellows, and six Scholars: Since it is much increased by the accessary Foundations of *James Stanly* Bishop of *Ely*, *Richard Pigott* Serjeant at Law, *Sir Richard Read* Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, *John Andrews* Prebend of *St. Pauls*, *D^r Fuller*, *Sir John Rissly*, *Thomas Thirleby* Bishop of *Ely*, *John Batemanson*, L. L. D. *D^r Duport* late Master, *Tho. Sutton Esq.*, *Tobias Ruslat Esq.* Yeoman of the Robes to King *Charles the second*, with divers other Benefactors; so that there is now in the same a Master, 16 Fellows, 26 Scholars, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students, in all 116.

—Edmund Boldero, D. D. Master.

XI. CHRIST-COLLEGE was Founded 1505.

MARGARET Countess of *Richmond* and *Derby*, in testimony of her love to Learning, obtained Licence of King *Henry the seventh*, to Erect a Colledge without *Barnwell-gates* in *Preacher-street*, of four Messuages and Gardens belonging to the Abbot of *Tilti*, and Priores of *Denny*, where King *Henry the sixth* had founded a House called *Gods Houß*, Dedicating the same to the honour of our Saviour *Christ*, the Lady *Margaret* Endowing it with Lands and Revenues for a Master and 12 Fellows, 47 Scholars, and King *Edward the sixth* added the 13th Fellow, together with three more Scholars: Since *D^r Thompson*, *D^r Hamsford*, *D^r Carey*, and *D^r Bainbridge* Masters, *D^r Patison*, *Sir Walter Mildmay*, *Sir John Ventworth*, *D^r Grindal* Arch-Bishop of *Caterbury*, *Anthony Watson* Bishop of *Chichester*, *M^r Joseph Mede*, *Edward King*, *M^r John* and *M^r Josias Alsop*, *Sir Thomas Vidderington*, *D^r Gell*, *Henry Montague* Earl of *Manchester*, *Sir Sidney Mountague*, *George Earl of Rutland*, *Sir Justinian Isham*, *Sir Thomas Willis*, *D^r Honiwood*, *D^r Grey*, *D^r Shute*, all great Benefactors, gave Scholarships, Houses, Monies or Books; so that here is a Master, 13 Fellows, 55 Scholars, beside Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students, to the number of 206.

—Doctor Ralph Cudworth Master.

XII. St. JOHN-COLLEGE was Founded 1508.

THE aforesaid *Margaret* Countess of *Richmond* and *Derby*, Mother to King *Henry the seventh*, obtained Licence of her Nephew King *Henry the Eighth*, to Convert a House of Regular Canons Founded by *Nigelus* second Bishop of *Ely*, in *An. Dom.* 1134. afterward translated to a Priory, and Dedicated to *S^t John the Evangelist* in the *Jury*, by *Hugo de Balsam*, tenth Bishop of *Ely*, now called *S^t John's Colledge*, the perfecting whereof she left to her Executors *Richard Fox* Bishop of *Winchester*, *John Fisher* Bishop of *Rochester*, *Charles Somers*, Lord *Herbert* and others, who most justly performed the Trust reposed in them: Since it hath been much enlarged by *John Morton* Bishop, Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and Cardinal, *Hugh Ashton* Arch-Deacon of *York*, *Roger Lupton* Provost of *Eaton*, *Sir Robert Wood*, *D^r Dee* Bishop of *Peterborough*, *Sir Ambrose Cave*, *Stephen Cardinal*, *Thomas Thompson* D. D. also *John Barwick* Dean of *S^t Pauls* a bountiful Benefactor, a fair Court was built by *Mary* Countess of *Shrewsbury*, and the Case of the Library by *John Williams* Bishop of *Lincoln*, and Lord Keeper, *Sir Ralph Hare*, *Robert Johnson*, and other good Benefactors; so that here is a Master, 52 Fellows, 94 Scholars, beside Officers of the Foundation, with other Students to the number of 372.

—Francis Turner D. D. Master.

XIII. MAGDALEN-COLLEGE was Founded 1469.

EDWARD STAFFORD last Duke of Buckingham of that Name, Earl of Stafford, Earl of Hereford and Northampton, Founded this Colledge by the Name of Buckingham Colledge, in a place where the Priory of S. Giles had formerly been Situated; it was an Hostle or Hall inhabited by divers Monks of several Monasteries to reside and study in: Afterward in 1542 Thomas Audley Baron of Walsingham, and Lord Chancelour, obtained Licence of Henry the Eighth to alter the Name, and call it S. Mary Magdalen Colledge; unto which he gave Lands and Revenues; the Right Honourable James Earl of Suffolk, being now by Inheritance Patron thereof, Hugh Dennis Esq; Sir Christopher Wray Chief Justice, and John Spenshott Esq; Edmund Grindal Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, Thomas Parkinson Rector of Wisbech, William Roberts of Norfolk Esq; John Hughes Chancelour of Bangor, Thomas Sutton Esq; Founder of Sutton's Hospital, the Honourable Lady Frances Countess Dowager of Warwick, John Smith late Fellow, all great Benefactors, Robert Holmes Merchant of Exeter, born at Wisbech, James Dupont D. D. and other Benefactors who have much increased this Colledge; so that there is a Master, 15 Fellows, 31 Scholars, besides Officers and Servants of the Foundation, with other Students, being in all 120. — James Dupont D. D. Master, Dean of Peterborough.

XIV. TRINITY-COLLEGE was Founded 1546.

KING HENRY the Eighth, after the suppression 1546. United Kings-Hall, Founded by King Edward the Third, Michael House Founded by Henricus de Stanton Chancelour of the Exchequer to Edward the Second, into one Colledge, and Dedicated it to the undivided Trinity, which he Endowed with 1640^l per An. Queen Mary added to her Fathers Foundation the yearly Revenue of 385^l, increased the number of Fellows and Scholars by a third part; Founded a Quire, and laid the Foundation of a large Chappel, which after her Death was finished by the Society: Since Thomas Allen gave two Scholarships and Lands to other Uses, Sir Edward Stanhope gave maintenance for a Library Keeper, and a Servant under him, the Lady Ann Bromley gave five Scholarships, M^r Hope gave the perpetual Patronage of North-Runton, D^r Nevil Master of this Colledge expended 3000^l in building the back-Court, D^r John Hacket late Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield gave 1200^l to Erect a Building by the Name of Bishops Hostle, the Rent whereof is to remain a constant Revenue to the Library; so that this Colledge is one of the Goodliest and most Uniform Colledges in Europe: In this Colledge is a Master, 60 Fellows, 67 Scholars, 3 publick Professors, 4 Conducts, 13 Poor Scholars, a Master of the Choristers, 6 Secular Clerks, 20 Beads-men, besides Exhibitioners, Officers and Servants of the Foundations, with many other Students, being in all above 400. — John North D. D. M^r.

XV. EMANUEL-COLLEGE was Founded 1584.

SIR WALTER MILD MAY Chancelour of the Exchequer, and Privy Counsellour to Queen Elizabeth, Founded and Erected this Colledge to be a Nurfery of Divines, in the place where formerly inhabited the Black Fryars, and Constituted therein a Master, three Fellows, four Scholars with inferiour Officers: Since it hath been much increased by the Noble Bounty of Queen Elizabeth of Famous Memory: As also by Henry Earl of Huntington, and his Brother Sir Francis Hastings, Sir Samuel Leonard, Sir Robert Jermin, Sir Francis Walsingham, and others; D^r John Wells Master of this Colledge; Francis Ash Master of the Muscovian Company London, hath settled on this Colledge 170^l yearly for divers Charitable Uses, D^r Sudbury Dean of Durham hath given 500^l to the Colledge, which is laid out in Lands and Tenements, D^r Benjamin Whittecot late Fellow hath given 1000^l, which is laid out in Lands and Tenements for four Scholarships of the Foundation: The New Chappel and Library were first undertaken by the Encouragement of Sir Robert Gayer, by his Noble Gift of a 1000^l; others since have Contributed to that Good Work, as Charles Earl of Westmorland, John Collins Bishop of Durham, Sir Thomas Rich, Sir Samuel Sterling late Lord Mayor of London, D^r William Sandcroft present Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, D^r Clark Dean of Winchester, Matthew Pindar Esq; and others: Here is at present a Master, 14 Fellows, 50 Scholars, 10 Poor Scholars, beside Officers and Servants of the Foundation, the whole number is about 170. — Doctor Holdbeach D. D. Master.

XVI. SIDNEY SUSSEX-COLLEGE was Founded 1598.

FRANCES SIDNEY Countess of Suffex Founded this Colledge by the Name of the Colledge of the Lady Frances Sidney-Suffex in a place called the Gray Fryars, which Fryery was built by Henry the First, suppressed 1546 by Henry the Eighth, and given to Trinity Colledge in Cambridge, and was since by Act of Parliament conveyed to the Executors of the said Countess, Henry Grey Earl of Kent, John Lord Harrington of Exton in Fee-farm, for the building and perfecting of this her Colledge; She gave by her last Will, besides her Goods, 5000^l, wherewith her Executors aforesaid Built and Endowed it with Lands for the maintenance of a Master, 10 Fellows, afterwards reduced to 7, and 20 Scholars which being increased by the accessary Foundation of Sir John Hart, Leonard Smith of London, Edward Lord Mountague of Boughton, D^r Paul Micklethwait sometime Fellow of the Colledge, &c. It hath at present a Master, 13 Fellows, 32 Scholars, and for the further enlarging thereof Sir Francis Clark hath built 20 Chambers for Students, Founded 4 Fellowships, with 8 Scholarships more, and Augmented the Stipends of the Scholarships of the Foundation: Since John Lord Harrington the younger, the Lady Lucy Countess of Bedford, the Lady Ann Harrington, James Mountague Bishop of Winchester, George Lord Goring, Sir John Breerton, John Young D. D. Sir Richard Wilmore, Francis Combes Esq; Richard Dugard, and Charles Pindar B. D. and late Fellow: The whole number of Students with Officers and Servants of the Foundation are 122. — Richard Minshal Master D. D.

The Total Number of all Degrees in this University, that have Names in every particular Colledge, with the Magistrats and daily Officers thereunto belonging, beside divers young Scholars that are Relieved, that have no Names in any of the Colledges aforesaid, are near Three Thousand.

F. I. N. I. S.

A CATALOGUE of all the COLLEDGES in the Famous UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE With the Names of the Principal FOUNDERS and BENEFACTORS, with the Time of their FOUNDATION, and the Names of the present MASTERS and GOVERNORS, with the Number of STUDENTS in every COLLEGE.

The Learned Antiquaries have diversly written about the Foundation of this University of Cambridge, some affirming it was Founded by Cantaber, a Prince of Spain, Brother to Partholinus King of Ireland, Son in Law to Gurguntius King of Great Britain; but the Chiefest conclude that Sigebert King of the East-Angles was the Principal Founder thereof, about the Year 630, or 636, who assigned divers Hostles and Houses for Students to inhabit in, giving them large Priviledges and Charters, whereof some are yet extant, procuring also great Immunities from Pope Honorius the First, which Sergius the First Confirmed. Much Honour this place hath received by the Sons and Nephews of Kings, being Earls thereof, (viz.) William Brother to Ranulph Earl of Chester, Earl of Henault Uncle to Philip le Beau King of France, William Marquess of Juliers, Edmund of Langley Duke of York, Edward Duke of York, Richard Earl of Cambridge, Richard Duke of York, James Marquess of Hamilton Master of the Horse to King Charles the First, the Illustrious Henry Stewart Duke of Gloucester, fourth Son of King Charles the first; since Charles Duke of Cambridge, James and Edgar Dukes of Cambridge, all Sons to the most Illustrious Prince James Duke of York, his Highness James Duke of Monmouth being present Chancelour thereof.

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